Harvesting was pretty generally pushed along on Sunday June 24. Alfred J. Boyd fell from a freight

car near Leavenworth and was ground to pieces. There are 9,808 school teachers in Kansas and almost two-thirds of these

are young women. Both of the young women of El Do rado who fought with a razor, were im-

proving on June 25. Mrs. Jake Maidin, of Rose Hill, Butler county, has been left \$10,000 by a

relative in the east. Ervin Moore, aged 10, was drowned

in the Arkansas river, near Arkansas City, while bathing. John Dean, of Sumner county, visit-

first time in five years. Colonel Massey, a Miami county farmer, lost half of his 1,650 chickens

in one night, by theft. A loss of \$2,500 by fire occurred in the burning of a general store at Lancaster, Atchison county.

Miss Mary Morrill, niece of Governor Morrill, is one of the missionaries who are in danger in China.

The Arkansas Valley Spiritual association will hold its session at Island Park, Winfield, July 7-17.

The Rock Island's Horton shops are at work upon an order of 500 box cars, to be turned out by August 1.

Eight teachers in Fairmount college Wichita, have given \$7,500 cash toward the proposed endowment fund.

Thirty-one per cent of the 12,710 applicants for teachers' certificates in the

state, failed in the examinations. A Montgomery county farmer says that hogs like fresh cut hedge trim-

mings and that it is good for the hogs. Cheese got cheaper and some creameries cut the price for milk, and some farmers cut the supply of the lacteal

Frank Brown and wife, who went as missionaries to China from Fort Scott, are the subject of deep interest just now.

Atchison has purchased the last year, \$4,850 worth of new fire apparatus, making \$10,605 purchased in the last two years.

The Kansas millers have pretty genuntil the market settles down to a more | very interesting reading. firm basis. Wichita sporting goods dealers have

ordered a carload of ammunition. The fine prospects for field sports induced The populist national committee in

session at Kansas City has 150 mem-. Parsons were wounded. bers; three from Kansas-Simpson, Ridgeway and Breidenthal. The summer term of the state nor-

mal school has 300 teachers in attendance and more are expected after the close of the county institutes.

The state school fund holds local Kansas bonds amounting to \$6,601,863. Of this \$683,000 is in bonds of the state. the rest of counties and school dis-

The Wichita city council are talking about destroying the female cottonwood trees in that city. They have this summer.

William Gorham, near Russel, has 4,000 acres of wheat, from which he expects to harvest 120,000 bushels.

A Dickinson county farmer a few weeks ago contracted his wheat at 50 cents a bushel. He now figures that he lost \$600.

Milt Shields, of Saline county, last year purchased a quarter section for \$2,400. He sowed 100 acres of it to wheat, rented another 80 acres and put that in wheat, and has taken this for his farm.

Prof. E. R. Nichols has been elected president of Kansas Agricultural college. He has been a professor in that college for ten years, and acting president since Thomas E. Will was dismis-

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of Labette county, was organized, in 1874 and is the oldest railroad brotherhood in the state.

Dick Fink, who lives on the Saline river near Hays City, has 600 turkeys and moves his herd from one farm to another to clear them of grasshoppers.

The Chicago Tribune caused the back action on the booming wheat prices by a long article on the immensity of the delegation to the Kansas City conven-Kansas wheat crop.

Detective Montgomery, of the Santa Fe, and Sheriff Shawver, of Wellington have arrested a man giving his name as Harper Zerfoose, who is supposed to be one of the two fellows who mur- and school districts have a bonded debt dered C. Coats, the Santa Fe operator at Winfield, last April.

Miss M. L. Stevenson, a missionary killed in Tien Tsin.

Dr. Hunter Corbett, who was sent by the First Presbyterian church of Wichita, is stationed at Foo Chow, China, in the midst of danger.

Eddy Sage, 9 years old, has reached home at Mulvane after having been a prisoner of tramps for two years. He is sick and worn out. He made his escape in Nebraska, and told his story to the police.

Pool Grinstead, the Wathena editor, who was convicted of libel, has been released from jail on \$1,000 bond, upon is the most prominent negro educator order of the court of appeals.

Kansas Fairs.

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Following is a list of fairs to be held in Kansas in 1900, their dates and secretaries, as reported to the state board of agriculture and compiled by secretary F. D. Coburn:
Allen County—C. H. Wheaton, secretary, Iola, September 10-13.

Brown County—John H. Myer, secretary, Hiawatha: September 5-7.

Butler County—Alvah Shelden, secretary, El Dorado; September 19-14.
Chautauqua County—N. G. Marsh, secretary, Cedarvale; August 9-11.
Clay County—E. E. Hoopes, secretary, Clay Center; September 23-28.
Coffey County—J. E. Woodford, secretary, Burlington; September 23-28. Burlington; September 25-28.
Cowley County—J. M. Henderson, secretary,
Burden; September 19-21.
Douglas County—A. C. Griesa, sec., Lawrence.
Finney County—D. A. Mims, secretary, Garden Circ.

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Franklin County—B. C. McQuesten, secretary, Ottawa; September 18-21.

Greeley County—I. B. Newman secretary, Tribune; October 2-3.

Jackson County—S. B. McGrew, secretary, Holton; September 11-14.

Jefferson County—Edwin Snyder, secretary, Oskaloosa; September 4-7.

Jewell County—Charles F. Horne, secretary, Mankato; September 11-14.

Linn County—Ed. R. Smith, sec., Mound City, Marshall County—C. W. Brandenburg, secretary, Frankfort; September 25-28.

Miami County—Joseph P. Trickett, secretary, Paola; September 25-28.

Montgomery County—R. Y. Kennedy, secretary, Coffeyville; August 14-17.

Morris County—E. J. Dill, secretary, Council Grove; September 25-28.

Neosho County—H. Lodge, secretary, Erie; August 28-31.

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Osage County—C. H. Curtis, secretary, Burlingame; September 4-7.
Riley County—R. T. Worboys, secretary, Riley; September 18-21.
Rooks County—David B. Smyth, secretary, Stockton; September 4-7.
Saline County—H. B. Wallace, secretary, Salina; September 25-28.
Sedgwick County—H. G. Toler, secretary, Wilson County—J. T. Cooper, secretary, Fredonia; August 21-24. ed the county seat last week for the

Montgomery county's count shows nearly 29,000 people.

Wm. Follsche, of Doniphan county, died in an 80 foot well.

Wichita firemen are practicing with their new aerial ladder.

Otis Lilly, aged 17, of Galena, was drowned while bathing.

Sumner county's wheat crop is estimated at 6,000,000 bushels. Riceville, Cherokee county, a mining

camp, is destroyed by fire. Hutchinson charges distributing depots for liquor \$1,200 a year.

A bicycle thief who took one from Abilene was caught at Wichita,

The populist headquarters at Kansas City was early established at the Savoy

hotel. Two men robbed the house of G. R. Herr, near Navarre, while he was at

President Wellhouse estimates this year's apple crop in Kansas at 4,000,000

Steamship agents are in Kansas and Oklahoma engaging wheat shipments by the gulf routes.

Belleville has voted \$24,000 for the purchase of the water works plant owned by a company.

Bishop Warren, of Denver, presided at the dedication of the new \$6,000 M. E. church at Fredonia.

The 37th annual catalogue of Kanerally called in their purchasing agents sas Agricultural college is out and is A hail storm destroyed the corn

crop in a section covering the line between Douglas and Shawnee counties. Four Parsons boys were killed in the ambush of the Fortieth regiment

The completion of the convent at Concordia and improvements on the Catholic church there, are to be done

near Tagayan and three more from

this season, at a cost of about \$40,000. The state school fund interest for the fiscal year ending June 30 amounted to \$861,362.89. The next apportionment to the school districts occurs August 15.

Chris Waters, an old Reno county farmer, was running a traction engine hauling a separator. While climbing a hill the engine stalled, ran backwards and caught him between the been a greater nuisance than usual two machines. He lived until next

morning. Edward Heeney, of Atchison county, is 102 years old, he has good tecth, plenty of hair and is not decrepit. He

has used liquor and tobacco all his life. The Neosho County Fruit Growers' association has shipped from Chanute \$1,963 worth of strawberries without loss of a crate or of payment for the

berries. Three hundred Sunday school children paraded the streets of Wichita in a long line of new farm wagons drawn year enough wheat from both to pay by a traction engine. They were going to a picnic.

> Harvey county's wheat crop is estimated at 1,750,000 bushels.

Milk used in Kansas creameries is supplied by 13,959 persons. The milk comes from 59,182 cows. The creameries belong to 1,498 firms who have an average investment therein of \$5,932.44. The product of the industry in 1899 was \$1,004,498. Their receipts from sales were \$1,390,583.43. They paid \$1,157,749 for milk. Thirty-four per cent of the products were marketed in the state. The average amount paid for milk, for each cow was \$24.

Kansas was the first state to complete the decoration of the rooms of its tion. They are in the annex of the Baltimore hotel.

McPherson county owes nothing and 15 of its townships have no bonds out. The other 10 townships, with the cities of about \$350,000.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cludas, of Mc-Pherson, have been appointed Superinfrom Topeka, is reported to have been | tendent and matron of the Bickerdyke home and hospital at Ellsworth.

W. D. Farrar, of Osage county died and his funeral was held in a grove on the claim he took in 1857, and which he planted.

Charles Ralston, of Miami county, was drawing water for his team when the well caved in and crushed him to death.

The board of regents of the Western University and State Industrial School for Negroes at Quindaro has retained Prof. W. T. Vernon as president. He in the country.

IMMORTAL DOCUMENT. IMPORTANT



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In Congress 4th July ,1776.



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The Forts of Taku, China.

Scene of an Episode Just 41 Vears Ago.

ternational forces, just forty-one years outside. ago were the scene of an episode which gave the world that famous phrase,

"Blood is thicker than water." A British fleet of eleven small gunboats, under Admiral Hope, was engaged in an assault on the mud batteries just inside the Pei-ho river bar on June 25, 1859, when the tide went down and left them helpless in the mud under the fire of the Chinese

smoothbores. Capt. Tatnall, the flag officer commanding the United States China squadron, which was anchored off the bar, nominally guarding American interests, perceiving the plight of the British Admiral, lowered his barge and with his flag lieutenant and twenty men rowed up the river to show the Englishman how to point his guns. The flag lieutenant, Stephen Decatur Trenchard, was badly wounded and one man in the barge was killed in passing through the fire from the forts. Once on board, however, the British guns were so well served by the Americans that the forts were silenced and Tatnall himself piloted the gunboats by a channel he had discovered until to defend the foreign legations and monia, aged 82 years.

Romance in Grim War.

has furnished its romances. From Fort

Hancock comes one of the most pa-

thetic stories of the Spanish war-the

story of the fall of a brilliant officer

and brave man. Lieut. Edward A.

Martin faces a court-martial, charged

with irregularities in his accounts as

canteen officer at the fort. His wife,

LIEUT, MARTIN AND WIFE.

bride of six weeks, to whom he was

Like all wars, the Cuban campaign

The Taku forts, occupied by the in- | they found the protection of the fleet

Tatnall's action was regarded by the mount to disobedience of orders, as he had been strongly cautioned by his government to preserve neutrality and the Tientsin army corps, nominally limit his activity solely to the protection of Americans. He was detached from command and brought home, and did not serve on an American ship thereafter.

From carefully prepared information at the war department, the Chinese army, called the "Eight Banners," nominally contains about 300,000 descendants of the Manchu conquerors and their allies, says the Tribune's Washington correspondent. The number maintained on a war footing is from 80,000 to 100,000. The whole force is subdivided into three groups, consisting respectively of Manchus, Mongols and Chinese, and forms a sort of hereditary profession, within which there is no transport commissariat or intermarriage is compulsory. About medical service. 37,000 are stationed in garrisons in Manchuria; the imperial guard at Pe-

it during an attack of the yellow fever

old army officers say, and shake their

heads. "Why, there wasn't a cadet

MRS. COHEN, DELEGATE.

in the interest of Mr. Bryan, and is

secretly married, is found to be the given much credit by the managers promised for the end of August, boats

keeper of a notorious poolroom for for the Democratic majority of more may make a circuit of all the lakes,

women in New York. Her resort was | than 50,000 which was returned by the | and rural free delivery, not now possi-

raided recently, and she is now under state. She is the chairman of the ble by wagons or the ordinary means,

Mrs. Joseph M. Cohen will sit as

of more promise in West Point."

alternate at Kansas City. She

born in New York

city, is at present

the wife of the

secretary of the

Damocratic state

central committee

of Utah. During

the presidential

election of 1896

she made a house

to house canvass

of Salt Lake City

contracted in Cuba. "Poor Martin!"

protect foreign interests from the

The Ying Ping, or national army, is called also the "Green Flags" and "The Five Camps." This army consists of eighteen corps, one for each province under the governor or governor-general. The nominal strength is from 540,000 to 660,000 men, of whom about 200,000 are available for war, authorities at Washington as tanta- never more than one-third being called

The most important contingent i 100,000 strong, really about 35,000, with modern organization, drill and arms, employed in garrison duty at Tientsin, and at Taku and other

forts. Besides these forces there are mercenary troops raised in emergencies and Mongolian and other irregular cavalry, nominally 200,000 strong, really about 20,000, but of no military value. The total land army on peace footing is put at 300,000 men and on war footing at about 1,000,000, but the army as a whole has no unity or cohesion; there is no proper discipline, the drill is mere physical exercise, the weapons are long since obsolete and

Francis of Orleans, prince of Joinkin contains from 6.000 to 7.000, and ville, son of the late Louis Phillippe, these are the troops that were expected king of the French, is dead of pneu-

Rural Delivery.

is the latest proposed extension of the

mail service. The plan was suggested

by Postmaster Jones of Oconomowoc,

and is now before the postoffice de-

partment at Washington. In the vi-

cinity of Oconomowoc there is a chain

of lakes covering fifty miles of terri-

tory along which are the cottages oc-

cupied by the summer residents. The

postmaster's suggestion is that a fast

steamer make the trip around these

lakes and leave mail at the cottages.

The plan seems feasible. The Ocono-

mowoc Waterways association is now

dredging a channel from Oconomowoc

lake to Fowler lake and a marine rail-

way is to be built to connect Lac La

Belle with Lake Fowler. When these

improvements are made, and they are

Rural free delivery by means of boat

Martin is a morphine fiend, and was | auxiliary to the National Suffrage as-

lured to the use of the drug by taking sociation, and is a thorough believer

in woman suffrage.

DUSE AND D'ANNUNZIO.

"I will kill D'Annunzio," says Eleonora Duse, the great Italian actress, In "Il Fuoso" (fire), a novel published three weeks ago, Gabriele D'Annunzio, the Italian writer, drew a graphic picture of Duse, whose romantic love for him was the talk of Europe a few months ago. The materials for the story were obtained from the actress herself, who, in her self-forgetful affection, told the young novel-



D'ANNUNZIO AND DUSE. ist the full history of her pathetic life. D'Annunzio has pictured the heroine of his book with brutal frankness, and has laid bare the great artist's heart. Pekin are not at Tien Tsin with Ad-In their way the "Confessions" of J. J. Rousseau are scarcely more complete. believed here that Mr. Conger would D'Annunzio cynically avowed his model in the beginning, but has been forced by public opinion into a denial that he intended to portray Duse. The heart-broken actress, however, will not tolerate lies and apologies. She bravely admits herself the heroine of the book. "He has stolen my love and sold it. I will kill him," she says.

steamboat. The successful use of the plan in the Oconomowoc region is likely to lead to its extension to other parts of the country where communication is more easy by water than by

A VIEW OF FT. KUMASSI.



Fort Kumassi is the British post in Ashanti, where the governor and his young wife, with a mere handful of soldiers, were attacked, and probably captured, by natives. The fate of the defenders is still a matter of fearful conjecture, and every relief party sent out by the British has been repulsed.

But little history was written in the dark ages. Probably the people couldindictment in a police court. Lieut. State Council of Women, which is will be practicable by means of a n't see to write.

Involving Millions Of Dollars As

Well As Citizenship.

WILL GO TO SUPREME COURT.

South McAlester, I. T., June 30 .- A suit involving the admission to citizenship in the Choctaw nation of about 4,000 people and involving approximately \$20,000,000 worth of the lands and funds of the Choctaw nation was tried here in the United States court. The suit is a mandamus to compel the Dawes commission to enroll Rebecca Harris and others as members of the tribe. The Dawes commission, in making up final rolls of those entitled to participation in the allotment of lands and division of tribal funds, has rejected the name of the plaintiff in this suit and others who were admitted by the United States court, and have thus practically defied the court authorities. The conflict of authorities and the

supreme court, by whichever party is defeated here. Captured Sheep And Cattle. London, July 2.-A dispatch from Lourenzo Marques says: "Methuen found that the Boer laager near Vachkop and Spitskop had been hastily removed in the direction of Lindley. He found the enemy twelve miles and captured 8,000 sheep and 500 head of cattle which the enemy had seized in that neighborhood. Our casualties

immense interests involved make the

case one of national importance, as it

will be taken to the United States

were four men wounded. "Hunter continued his march toward the Vaal river unopposed. Many farmers along the route have surren-

"Springs, the terminus of the railfrom Johannesburg, due east, was attacked. The Canadian regiment which garrisons the place beat off the enemy. No casualties are reported. Lieutenant North, reported missing after the attack of the construction train, is a prisoner of the Boers.

"A consignment of a foreign firm marked 'Dutch cheese-damaged,' proved, on landing, to contain army boots for the Boers. It passed the customs, nevertheless, with unusual dispatch, and the British consul is making presentation to the Portuguese government."

Firemen And Employes The Losers.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 2 .- One fireman was killed and eleven other firemen injured, and nearly \$300,000 worth of property was destroyed in a fire that broke out in the machine shop of the Best Manufacturing company on Twenty-first street.

The fire was discovered at 6:18 and less than half an hour the entire plant, four stories high and 100 feet square, was burning and it was feared that adjoining property would go.

About 250 men will be thrown out of employment by the fire. The insurance will fully cover the loss. The

origin of the fire is a mystery.

Governor Dole Inaugurated. San Francisco, June 30.-The associate press has received this from Honolulu: The last of three great epoch-marking events in the history of the annexation of the Hawaiian islands to the United States of America took place June 14 when Governor Sanford B. Dole, first executive of the American territory, was inaugurated. The oath of office was taken and the inaugural address delivered on the spot that was the scene of the other two events-the reading of the all-important proclamation of 1893 and the flag-raising of 1898.

A Rush to Enlist.

Chicago, June 29.-Chicago men are enlisting in the service of the government to fight against the Chinese. The marine recruiting office is accepting on an average of seventy men a week, the majority of whom, according to Sergeant J. Allen, will see service in the Orient. The two local army recruiting offices are more than busy. Captain R. P. P. Wainwright has enlisted the second largest number for any national recruiting station.

Fears For Conger.

Washington, June 30 .- Administration officials are quite concerned over Chinese advices to the effect that the members of the foreign legations in miral Seymour's relief column. It is have taken the very first opportunity to communicate with his government, and the fact that he has not done so is considered confirmatory that the legation representatives are still in Pekin, and some fears are entertained for them if still in the Chinese capital.

Refining Plant For Japan.

Philadelphia, July 2.-An oil refining plant will leave here for Japan this week. It is the first ever shipped to that country. The cargo will also include tanks and the necessary apparatus for the discharge of the oil into vessels and cars. The refinery will be located at either Kobe or Yokohoma. The work of running the refinery and developing the newly discovered fields will be under the direction of skilled Americans, their subordinates being Japanese.

Think Russia is Greedy. Che Foo, June 30 .- The officers of the British first-class cruiser Terrible, assert that discord exists between the Russians and Anglo-Americans and say they believe the Russians are planning to break the concert and take possession of Pekin independently. They assert that Vice Admiral Seymour's command lacked unison, the foreigners sulking because they were under British leadership. They bitterly denounced the Russians' general conduct as uncivilized and barbarous.